

AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES

JUST
LIVE
HOW
YOU
WANT
TO
LIVE.

CHAPTER 172: KEEP MY HEART
POUNDING TO THE VERY END

THANK YOU,
HANNA.

NOW I...
NOW WE...



MOD
L

WILL TO
"LIVE"!!

KIYOSHIROU
USHIMITSU
TAKES A
CARD ↓ FROM
YASUTO
AKASHI

MOD
L

HAVE
SEEN THE
SHINE OF
DEATH...

ONCE AGAIN,
I... AH...



AND
WERE
MOVED
BY IT.

WE SAW
IT AS
BEAUTI-
FUL...

SO
WE ARE
ABLE TO
HOLD OUT
HOPE.



THAT
IS...

THE
RIGHT OF
THOSE
WHO ARE
ALIVE.

A black and white manga panel showing a young woman with long, dark, flowing hair. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, shirt. She is holding a playing card in her right hand, which features a diamond symbol. Her expression is serious and determined. The background is dark and indistinct.

**WHEN
I DIE, I
SHALL
SHINE
TOO.**

A close-up shot of a hand holding a playing card. The card is a diamond, specifically the 10 of diamonds, showing the ten-pointed star pattern. The hand is positioned as if about to play the card. The background is dark and out of focus.

**WATCH
ME,
HANNA.**

**LILY
TAKES A
CARD ↓ FROM
KIYOSHIROU
USHIMITSU**

**NEXT
TURN:**

A black and white manga panel showing a young man with dark hair, wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored shirt. He is looking down with a serious expression. His hands are clasped in front of him. The background is dark and indistinct.

**LISTEN,
ALL OF
YOU...**

**HAVING
SEEN
YOU
SHINE...**





KAMI-
MARO...
THE
REASON
WE FIGHT
YOU...

IS NOT TO
CROSS OVER
TO SOME
"GOD" SIDE.



THERE
IS NO
GOD
HERE
WITH US
NOW.



YOU HAVE
CREATED.

IT IS TO
CONQUER...

THESE
CRUEL
LIES...



STILL
ACTING
LIKE A
"GOD,"
EH?

SAVE
THAT
TALK
FOR
AFTER
YOU
BEAT
ME...

DON'T
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
US
"HUMANS"
TOO MUCH.

YOU
FALLEN
KING.

♪

NEXT
TURN:



I...

WILL
KILL
KAMI-
MARO
WITH
SHUN!

ICHIKA
AKIMOTO
TAKES A
CARD ↓ FROM
LILY



AND THEN
WE'LL
SURVIVE
TOGETHER!

I'M NOT
GOING TO
CHANGE
MY MIND
ABOUT
THAT,
SHUN.

THAT'S
THE WAY
I WANT TO
LIVE...

...



IT'D BE
TOO
BORING.

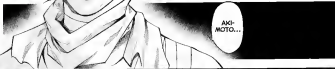
NEXT
TURN:



I
CAN'T
LIVE IN A
WORLD
WITHOUT
YOU.



SHUN
TAKAHATA
TAKES A
CARD FROM
↓
ICHIKA
AKIMOTO







I FEEL
LIKE I
CAN TAKE
HIM DOWN
WITH ME.

NEXT
TURN...



...
HÜH?

SORRY,
AKIMOTO.



**BUT IN-
STEAD OF
"LIVING"
WITH
YOU...**



**I'M
GOING
TO "DIE"
WITH
KAMI-
MARO.**



**SHUN
...**

**COME
ON!!
COME
TO THE
WORLD
OF THE
"GODS"
!!!!**

**BWA-
HAHA!!
THIS IS
AWE-
SOME!!**

I
KNOW
...

IF

THIS

IS

TAKEN

DIE

WHY
CAN'T
YOU KILL
HIM WITH
THE REST
OF US?!

HEY! WAIT
A MINUTE,
SHUN
TAKAHATA!!
WHY?!

NO.

BUT I
STILL
HAVE
TO DO
IT...

THERE
ARE
PEOPLE
WHO WILL
BE SAD
IF YOU
DIE!!

THERE'S
NO POINT
IN DOING
IT UNLESS
I KILL HIM
MYSELF.



TO ME,
"LIVING"
MEANS...



IF I DON'T
TAKE
THIS STEP
NOW....



"DYING"
HERE.

AHH...

THIS
GUY
IS...



I GET THE
FEELING I'LL
NEVER BE
ABLE TO "LIVE
HOW I WANT
TO LIVE."



HE
WAS
THE
SAME
BACK
THEN
!!



SUCH AN
IDIOT!!



HE
ALWAYS
FIGHTS
LIKE
HE'S
WILLING
TO
DIE!!

AND
THEN...
!!

AND
THEN...
!!



IT ALWAYS
MAKES MY
HEART
POUND
LIKE I'M
ABOUT
TO DIE!!

EVEN WHEN
I TRY TO
STOP HIM,
HE NEVER
STOPS...

SUFFERING
BECAUSE
OF HIM...

SEE?
HERE I
AM ONCE
AGAIN...

WHY...

DID I
FALL IN
LOVE
WITH A
JERK...

OH.

NO...
WAIT...

LIKE
HIM?

**MAYBE
I FELL
IN LOVE
WITH HIM
BECAUSE
HE'S LIKE
THIS?**

AKI-
MOTO.

IT'S MY
TURN.
LET ME
TAKE MY
CARD.

FINE,
JUST DO
AS YOU
LIKE...

I GET IT,
SHUN...

IF
THAT'S
THE
CASE,
THEN...

I'M
JUST
AS
STUPID
AS HE
IS.

HA
HA...



YEAH.

SORRY
TO PUT
YOU
THROUGH
THIS, AKI-
MOTO.



BUT IN
RETURN

...



I WANT
YOU TO
STAY
ALIVE
TILL THE
END....

KEEP
MY HEART
POUNDING
TO THE
VERY END.



TO BE CONTINUED...